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| STATE ✓ CALIFORNIA | COUNTY Nevada | TOWN OR VICINITY Red Dog |
| INDEX NUMBER CAL, 29-RED, 1- | MONUMENT Wells, Fargo Building (destroyed) | |
| REPRESENTED IN NEGATIVE FILE | H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO. CAL-1717 | <p> <u>History</u> - Stood until 1943 as the last familiar landmark of this once rich hydraulic mining town founded in 1850 by Henry Stehr and two youthful companions. Fires and floods took toll of the buildings through 1860's and 1870's, until only three business houses and a handful of residents remained in 1869, among which was the red brick store in which Wells, Fargo & Co. once had an office. This was finally pulled down brick by brick </p> |
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History -

by fortune hunters looking for "hidden gold." On the verge of collapse, it was finally wrecked. (The old Cemetery was rediscovered and cleared, its names and history of pioneers recorded by Lyle White in 1953.)

Description - Brick building.

References - Hermann, Ross, "Red Dog Cemetery, The Final Record of a Vanished Town," in Nevada County Historical Society leaflet, Sept., 1960.

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